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Colonel R. G. Ingersoll denies the published statement that he has abandoned Blaine for Grant. He says his preferences are for the former.

We received this week "Our Weekly Age," E. F. Horn's paper, formerly "Our Age," of Evansville. It is a neat, spicy little folio, and we hope its shadow may never grow less.

General John Coburn's friends are quite active in different parts of the State, and will make a good showing for him in the convention. The General is an able, tried and true Republican.

A strange anomaly has occurred in South Carolina. A white man has been sentenced to hang for the murder of a colored man. We will bet our heads he never goes on the scaffold.

Colonel Thomas. H. Nelson, the silver-tongued orator of Terre Haute, is doing good, permanent work for the Republican cause in this State. He addressed the Young Men's Republican club last Monday night, and made some telling hits on the policy of the Exoduster Democracy, in his own peculiarly happy and entertaining style. The Colonel knows how to dish up the true inwardness of the treasonable Democracy.

BEN HILL.
Senator Benjamin Hill, of the Empire State of the South, Georgia, is undeniably in a box, and a bad box, too, at that. He is persistently and doggedly followed up by a Georgia "tigress," known as Miss Jessie Raymond, always accompanied by her infant son whom she calls Tommy Hill, and whom she alleges is the natural son of Senator Hill, by her.

She declares she been "wronged, ruined and deserted" by this gay senatorial deceiver, over whose youthful head only about 65 summers and winters have shed their varying harvests of vapory dews, hoary frosts and wintry winds. His extreme youth and inexperience, she claims, is no extenuation for the magnitude of his crime, in which she, of course, had no part and parcel. She is mad, mad as a March hare, and declares that she will have blood, money, or—Hill. We presume the second article in her cartel of demand would be more gladly received by her than either of the other two.

To take the first would subject her to trouble, trial and punishment; and there is an insuperable obstacle in the way of her becoming possessed of the amorous, seductive and youthful Hill himself. In the fact that he at present is married to a trusting and confiding wife, who has already spent some 35 or 40 years of her life in married felicity, enjoying his bed and board, and confiding in his indisputable truthfulness and fidelity.

Duly considering the importance and bearing of all the facts connected with the case, we are irresistibly led to the conclusion that money, hard or soft, gold or silver greenbacks or blackbacks, is the magic panacea that would heal her torn and lacerated heart the most quickly, beautifully and effectually. We would advise Hill to apply it at once in heroic doses, and save trouble, expense and a small modicum of public esteem. There is, however, a serious side to this discussion upon which we may make some remarks in the future. Suffice it to say that good people ought not to be in too great a hurry to heap their condemnation and opprobrium upon Hill, and at the same time give their undivided sympathy to Miss Raymond. In all likelihood she is as much and even more to blame than Hill. In short, it is not altogether improbable that, while she and Hill doubtless sustained criminal

relations with each other, her case against him is nothing more nor less than a well developed case of blackmail. It is very probable that if her life depended upon it she could not truthfully say who is the father of her interesting little "Tommy."

MORE LIBERIAN VILLIANY.

One hundred and fifty colored people from the south passed through Louisville last week, on their way to New York, whence they will sail shortly to Monrovia, Liberia. It is strange that this foolish and fatal delusion about emigration to Liberia cannot be thoroughly stamped out among our people in the south. Of course the fact that they do not see their almost certain doom to an early and premature grave, is owing, largely, to their ignorance, and credulity, fanned, as it has been, into a fatal flame of enthusiasm by the false promises and false teaching of an ignorant, hypocritical set of mountebanks, who frequently profess to be preachers and leaders of the race, but who, in reality, are too often designing scoundrels, bent on advancing their own fortunes at the expense of these unfortunately ignorant people. Instead of listening to the misrepresentations and direct falsehoods of these rascals, our people of the south ought to lash them from town to town with the cat o' nine tail, and thus teach them that the crime of falsehood and deception shall not go unpunished. Such men are wilful, deliberate murderers. If they know anything, they know that three-fourths and more of the American Negroes who go to Liberia, perish while undergoing acclimation, and that those who survived are mere wrecks of what they once were. Those who follow the occupation, do so from a desire to make money, and gain cheap notoriety among an ignorant and unsuspecting class of people. They are liars, thieves and murderers, and ought to be so denounced by every colored newspaper, and every colored man in the south, be he preacher or teacher, lawyer or doctor, farmer or mechanic, laborer or merchant, who has the wellbeing of his race at heart.

NO IT ISN'T.
"It is very difficult to know what to say concerning Mr. Seymour as the possible nominee of the Democratic party for the presidency,"—Richmond (Va.) Dispatch.
Oh, no it isn't. He was a truckling pro-slavery scoundrel before the war. He was a violent copperhead during the war. He dallied and coqueted with the mob of Five-point draft-burners who were resisting the draft, burning orphan asylums, hanging innocent and defenceless people to lamp-posts, and murdering Union soldiers. He opposed the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments to the constitution. He opposed the equitable policy of reconstruction. He has defended the brutal course by which Southern Democrats carry elections. He has supported without reserve the revolutionary schemes of the Southern brigadiers in Congress. His nomination would be a menace to our free institutions, an outrage upon the sentiment of liberty and equality by which a majority of American people are actuated, and an insult to every loyal heart in the land.

ERRATA.
Through an inadvertency in correcting the proof of our last week's issue, several very annoying typographical errors appeared in the articles headed "What we Need," and under "Editorial Chaff." Our readers, however, by the exercise of a little mental ingenuity, will be able to supply the right word where the errors occur. We shall be more careful in the future. We shall also teach our printers, by and by, how to spell the word "Negro."

GENERAL STREIGHT STILL BOOMING.
General Streight visited Shelbyville on the 19th inst., and received a perfect ovation at the hands of the enthusiastic Republicans of Shelby.

He addressed a large meeting in the evening at Fearing's Hall, and made a good impression on the minds of the voters of that city and vicinity. Shelby county will be found solid in the convention for the hero of Libby prison.

LETTER FROM PROF. SCAR BOROUGH.

Mr. R. B. Bagby has received the following complimentary letter from his old college friend, Prof. W. S. Scarborough, of Wilberforce college. Prof. Scarborough graduated with distinguished honors at Oberlin College and at present occupies the responsible position of professor of the Greek and Latin languages at Wilberforce College, Xenia, Ohio.

Mr. Bagby appreciates very highly the kindly sentiments of his old friend and though not so certain of the nomination as the letter indicates, he will nevertheless try to do what is even better than to get the nomination—deserve it.

WILBERFORCE O., March 1, '80.
FRIEND BAGBY.—I am glad to notice that you will be nominated for the Legislature. The Republicans can not find a better nor fitter representative. You are qualified in every respect and would make just such a representative as any State might justly be proud of. I have known you for 10 years and I believe I am right. I will be ready to wield my pen in your behalf and urge your election, etc.
Yours truly, SCARBOROUGH.

GENERAL GRANT.

Considerable anxiety was felt throughout the country Monday and Tuesday, owing to the non-arrival on time at Galveston, of the steamship, City of Mexico, on board of which were General Grant and party. The steamer was due at Galveston Sunday, and owing to its non-appearance, together with the fact that a violent storm prevailed on the gulf coast there were grave apprehensions that the vessel had been shipwrecked. Happily, however, all these fears and misgivings were dispelled by the arrival of the City of Mexico in port at Galveston, Tuesday, with the general and his party safe and sound. They were accorded a reception and banquet by the people of Galveston, white and colored, which, for hearty and unfeigned enthusiasm, compared well with the reception which the general received in the North.

GENERAL HUNTER.

General M. C. Hunter, of Bloomington, one of the leading Republican aspirants for the gubernatorial nomination, has gone to New York to consult Dr. Hammond, an eminent physician of that city, as to whether his physical condition is such as to permit him to make the canvass for the nomination and election. The general, as is well known, was seriously ill a few weeks ago, and he does not wish to wantonly jeopardize his life for the honors and emoluments of office. Of all the gentlemen whose names have been prominently mentioned for the gubernatorial race, viz., Generals Shackelford, Coburn, Hunter and Streight, General Hunter's chances were probably next best to General Streight's and his withdrawal will leave the latter an easy walk-over for the nomination.

KELLOGG.

The Democrats of the Senate, under the leadership of Ben Hill are making a desperate effort to turn out Senator Kellogg, of Louisiana, and put Spofford, a Democrat, in his place. The course they are pursuing is entirely without precedent and contrary to law. They will not hold the Senate always and they may be establishing a line of action that will return like a boomerang, to the dismay and discomfiture of their own camp. They would better make haste, slowly and remember that chickens come home to roost.

Editorial Chaff.

Secretary John Sherman, who of votes owns the German. Desires by general consent To be the next president.

He buys up Carl Schurz, And his friend, George William Cuz, And thinks he's made a mighty good guess, But at Chicago it'll prove a very bad mess.

The March winds doth blow, and we shall have more—dust in our eyes. The early bird catches the worm, but the last candidate catches the delegate.

Abel is having a Streight walk-away for the Republican gubernatorial nomination. Why is this month appropriately named? Because the winds March around and raise—the dust.

Strong efforts are being made in the pocket to Shackelford the Republicans with a cold water candidate.

The [Kel]log rolled up and down and all over the Hill with impunity, unrestrained and apparently unrestrained.

A steam pile driver of sufficient power to drive Sam Tilden out of the canvass, is just now a great desideratum among prominent Democrats.

A new broom sweep clean, but none of the new Democratic aspirants have swept

Sam Tilden off the presidential nomination track yet.

Washburne is for Grant, with the distinct understanding that Grant, in case of a crisis, is for Washburne. Exactly; you tickle me and I'll tickle you.

If Ben Hill is a "true Southern" fighting cock why don't he challenge Kellogg. The latter has given him sufficient provocation to demand satisfaction for his wounded "honah."

A large number of young Democrats in this State have sworn never to take another drink until Hendricks becomes president. This is a permanent gain to the temperance cause.

The fashion contributor—"heguese me, heguese me, heguese me if you please"—we mean contributress of Our Age, is "Ritchie Good." How would this name look, if the terminal "ie" of the first word were dropped and the two were then to "cross over?" Most Hel[ti]xcellent.

Tilden's game now is to get Hendricks, Bayard, Seymour, Jewett, Hancock, and other rivals to work on the 13-15-14 puzzle and thus disqualify them from competing with him for the Democratic nomination. Sam is a sly old fox and the other boys will "lay away" from him, if they understand themselves.

The dashing Jim Blaine, Has made a slight gain, In the State of Illinois, Which belongs to one of the boys, He of the war-sounding slogan, Better known as John Logan, Who in the Presidential fight, Are foremost the "Plumed Knight."

True it's only one county, Heguese me, heguese me if you please Upon which to begin To run the machine. Then it may grow larger, And start a boom for Chicago That'll make Blaine president, In spite of any devilment.

We desire to rise up and ask Mr. Voorhees if the importation of "Old Bourbon" whisky, from Kentucky, into Indiana is not a direct blow at the industries of our State. Can't our own distilleries manufacture as much of the ardent as is demanded by the voracious stomach, without recourse to Kentucky? Granting that such is the case, is it not, then, a crime to allow the Kentucky article to be sold within our limits? Ought not the U. S. Senate to appoint a committee to investigate the matter with a view to stopping it? We hope our junior senator will think over the matter, and act with that superabundant care and caution for which he is noted, and which the magnitude and gravity of the question under consideration demands.

For the Leader.

JAMES G. BLAINE.

Who comes from the State where the pine forests grow; With his hair all white, and his cheeks all a glow; Who has stood for many years in the battles for front? Who will stand many more, making Democrats "grunt?"

Who believes that all people of whatever race? Shall have equal rights all over the World's face? Who stands up in the Halls and demands Legislation? That makes all men equal, in this whole great nation?

Who is it that stands with his keen eyes viewing The Democrats, and knows all they are doing? Who is it that regards a man, not for the coloring of his skin, Nor for his lands, his horses, his cattle, nor his "tix?"

Who is it that would grace the White House so well? Who for the next four years, there shall dwell? Why the hero, who lives where the pine trees grow, Who made the rebels quake in years long ago

Who'll rule this broad land with justice and right? Who'll see that the laws are enforced day and night? Who'll stand up in justice and honor's great cause? Who for four years more shall veto bad laws?

Who made the rebels quake in years long ago
Jim Blaine.
W. F. TRISTLER, Bloomington, Ind.

Terre Haute News.

Rev Sanders, of Mattoon, was in the city this week.

Miss Esther White has returned from Indianapolis.

James Moody, of Paris, Ill., was in the city this week.

Charles Washington went to Knightsville last Monday.

Ben Caldwell is suffering with inflammatory rheumatism.

Prof. Wesley Stuart closed his school near Hartford, Thursday.

The schools of this city close next Friday for one week's vacation.

E. R. Bagby and H. W. Parker are in Indianapolis this week.

Harden Harris is doing business in Chicago in the tonsorial line.

Thomas Johnson, and brother, both of Danville, Ind., are in the city this week.

Troy Porter and Turner Pettiford, both of Paris, Ill., were in the city this week.

Lewis Owens has returned from Danville, and opened a restaurant on Fifth street.

A number of young ladies and gentlemen went to Brazil last Monday to attend a grand ball.

Meritt Smith, an old gentleman of about four score years, is lying quite low with a cancer on his foot.

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found it so, he went to Indianapolis, Monday, full of gloom, and will return in the same way.

Prof. S. W. Stuart closed his school in Linton township last Thursday, with much credit.

We would advise Mr. E. Anderson not to make another "mess" of it next Tuesday evening.

E. R. B. is happy with either, when t'other is away; but is badly broke up when both are gone.

Bishop Shorter has been in the city this week. He preached several able sermons at the A. M. E. church.

One more Field has been added to the area of our population. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fields, are happy.

"Voltaire" must understand that we have no wine muses here. Our poets drink nothing but the pure, unadulterated ale—Adam's.

His reverence, Bishop James H. Beach, D. D., L. L. D., of Peoria, Ill., will confer favor on a lady of this city by showing her his beautiful face for a limited time.

I infer from the manner in which "Non Dum" mixes items in a paragraph, that he feeds largely on that rare dish called hash for short. I would advise him to change his diet. Try cold chowder for a while. PEDRO.

Cleveland (O.) News.

Everybody reads The Leader.

The proceeds of the two concerts held by Central High School amounted to \$510.

Monday evening the banquet of the Red Cross Commandery No. 7 K. T. takes place at Weisberger's hall.

On last Thursday, the 18th, Miss Jessie Roberts and Mr. Chas. Gordon were married at the residence of the bride's parents.

Mr. Chas. McAfee is second leader and Mr. Frank Milton corresponding secretary for the coming year. These were omitted in the naming of officers of the Excelsior Band last week.

Mr. James Snyder has concluded to send in his resignation to the A. M. E. Literary Society, as he does not wish to be a member longer. Mr. Snyder has been president of this society ever since it was first organized.

The exercises of the A. M. E. Literary Society, on the evening of the 17th, consisted of historical reading, by G. P. Appleton; select reading, Miss Anna Patterson; essay, Miss Carrie Jackson; select reading, Mr. William Fowler.

On what two days in a lifetime can a man travel the farthest, and where does he travel on those two days? The day before his marriage, and the day after it. The day before his marriage he is at the Cape of Good Hope—the day after it he is in the United States.

The cantata of Belchazar, which was given up by the Mozart club, has been taken by another club, and Mr. John Bush, Sr., their teacher, states that it will be brought before the public in a short time. This club has been organized since the Mozart club.

At the last meeting of the Excelsior band, Mr. Henry Kidd (their snare drummer), was expelled. The causes were: First, non-payment of dues; second, not attending their meetings. Those members who do not and have not been making their appearance at the meeting of the Band of late, will have cause to regret it. The concert which this organization was to have given on the 16th has been postponed until the second or third week of April. The concert will consist of singing and solos on different instruments, together with music by the entire band.

NON NOL.